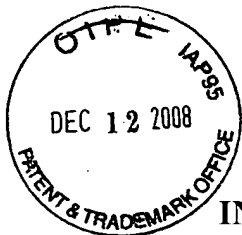


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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.